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HEARD ABOUT STERLING

Several of my early years were spent in Sag Harbor and I well remember hearing the story (Sag Harbor's Bad Boy, Aug. 1976) of George Sterling from people who were his contemporaries. When the villagers saw the skull and crossbones atop the steeple of which they were so proud, they were not amused. They were outraged!

A steeplejack had to be called from New York to remove it. Sterling found it discreet to leave town and did not return for many years.

Irene H. Dickinson

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"LISLE LESTER"

I would be grateful to hear from anyone who knows anything about "Lisle Lester", maiden name Sophia Walker, writer, dramatist, social reformer, editor.

She died in N.Y.C. June 23, 1888 and according to an obit in a Wisconsin newspaper was buried at Fresh Pond, Long Island. I am doing a study of this woman and seek to know her Long Island connection. Her married name was Higbee, not often used, possibly because she was divorced or widowed.

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